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Applicant: Udo Baumeister, Frey, Hogler and Andres  
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Title: ROTATION ANGLE MEASURING DEVICE  
WITH MAGNETISED COMMUTATOR



**COMMUNICATION**

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

The Office Action dated April 9, 2002, has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

**In the specification:**

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6, and ending on page 1, line 13 with:

C<sup>1</sup>  
The invention pertains to a device for measuring the angle of rotation or a value derived therefrom in an electrical machine equipped with a commutator. This machine can be a motor or a dynamo or generator. Essential for the invention is that a commutator is provided that is equipped in a known manner with electrically conductive contacts, via which currents are conducted in temporal sequence that produce a more or less constantly alternating field. Conversely, in the case of a dynamo, the commutator can receive the generated current. The invention can also be used with annular sliding contacts.

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